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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Johann Karl et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/890,442  
Filed: January 31, 2002  
For: Assay for the Detection of  
N-Terminal proBNP

Examiner: James Leslie Grun, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1641

Attorney Docket No: 9793/73

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P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Amended Appeal Brief Submitted in Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief; Supplemental After Final Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Filed With Amended Appeal Brief; Petition and Fee for 2 Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A brief in support of an Appeal in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	67	Minus	121	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	10	Minus	10	0	x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$450.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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